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1. I APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT IN ARRANGING FOR MY CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.
2. FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT OF MY SPEECH FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE OR AMENDMENTS, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO EMBASSY BERLIN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

BEGIN TEXT

- US-GDR RELATIONS IN A RADIDLY CHANGING WORLD
PRESIDENT SINGLETARY, AMBASSADOR COOPER, DIRECTOR DAVIS,
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS--AND FELLOW STUDENTS IN
THE ART OF DIPLOMACY.

IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND HONOR FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE
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IN THE SECOND ANNUAL SERIES OF JOHN SHERMAN COOPER DISTINGUISHED LECTURES. THIS OCCASION REPRESENTS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS LECTURE SERIES IS NAMED AFTER MY DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR. SENATOR COOPER SERVED OUR COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION AS THE FIRST UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

SENATOR COOPER'S SERVICE AS AMBASSADOR TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC REFLECTS HIS REPUTATION FOR MORAL CONCERN AND PRACTICAL ACTION IN THE REALM OF HUMAN AFFAIRS. HIS HAS BEEN A VOICE OF REASON OVER THE YEARS IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY, HUMAN DIGNITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS. I CONGRATULATE THE PATTERSON SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE FOR INSTITUTING THIS LECTURE SERIES IN THE NAME OF THIS OUTSTANDING SON OF KENTUCKY.

IN CARRYING OUT MY MISSION AS THE SECOND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IT SHALL BE MY PURPOSE TO BUILD ON HIS DISTINGUISHED RECORD.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LECTURE SERIES BECAUSE THE FOCUS OF THE PATTERSON SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES IS ON OUR YOUTH. MANY OF YOUR GRADUATES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNITED STATES SECURITY AND WELFARE IN YEARS TO COME. THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORGING A DURABLE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY. THEY WILL FACE THE CHALLENGE OF BRINGING OUT THE CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES OF AN INCREASINGLY PLURALISTIC, INTERDEPENDENT AND RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. I THEREFORE WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW OUR DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORLD OF RAPID CHANGE.

MY DIPLOMATIC CAREER HAS SEEN A PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION IN THE WORLD'S POLITICAL STRUCTURE AND A REVOLUTION OF RISING EXPECTATION. PRESIDENT CARTER RECENTLY NOTED THAT WE LIVE IN A "RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD, A WORLD IN WHICH THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE FOR FREEDOM AND A BETTER LIFE IS BEING EXPRESSED MORE STRONGLY, AND IN MORE WAYS THAN EVER BEFORE --A WORLD IN WHICH POLITICAL AWAKENING, ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS HAVE CREATED NEW DEMANDS ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF OUR PEOPLE."

TODAY THE WORLD COMMUNITY INVOLVES MORE THAN 160 INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES. THIS WORLD COMMUNITY INCLUDES 130-ODD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE CHANGED THE CHARACTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. IT IS A WORLD CHARACTERIZED BY POPULATION EXPLOSION WHICH PLACES TREMENDOUS STRESS AND STRAIN ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES. IT IS A WORLD IN WHICH EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE POPULATION WILL BE LIVING IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA BY THE CLOSE OF THIS CENTURY. IT IS A WORLD OF INCREASING INTERACTION BETWEEN EXISTING SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND NATIONAL VALUES AND

TRADITIONS. IT IS A WORLD IN WHICH A SINGLE IDEOLOGICAL OR REVOLUTIONARY MODEL IS FADING. THE WORLD TODAY CANNOT BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON EAST-WEST COMPETITION IN EUROPE. THIS COMPETITION IS CONTINUING. BUT IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT IN YEARS TO COME THE CHIEF SECURITY CONCERNS OF THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT EVOLVE AROUND THIS EAST-WEST CONFRONTATION AT ALL. RATHER, THE CHIEF AREA OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT WILL BE WHERE EAST-WEST INTERESTS CLASH IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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ONE OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS TO HELP SHAPE A WIDER AND MORE COOPERATIVE WORLD COMMUNITY. SUCH A WORLD SYSTEM SHOULD INCLUDE THAT ONE-THIRD OF MANKIND WHICH LIVES UNDER COMMUNISM. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNIST STATES. FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WOULD FACILITATE THE ASSIMILATION OF THIS COUNTRY INTO THE FABRIC OF GLOBAL COOPERATION.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS A COUNTRY OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. IT IS THE WESTERN-MOST EXTENSION OF SOVIET POWER AND INFLUENCE. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE WARSAW PACT. THERE ARE SOME TWENTY SOVIET DIVISIONS IN THE GDR. THE GDR SHARES A COMMON BORDER WITH OUR NATO ALLY, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS A GNP OF \$70 BILLION. ITS PER CAPITA GNP OF \$3,500 EXCEEDS THAT OF THE SOVIET

UNION OR ANY OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY. IT RANKS NINTH IN THE WORLD IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. IT HAS A RICH RESERVOIR OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL MANPOWER. THE GDR ECONOMY IS ORIENTED TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER EAST EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC MUTUAL ASSISTANCE. LIKE ALL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, IT IS INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON THE THIRD WORLD FOR RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC EXPERIENCED A LONG PERIOD OF ISOLATION FROM THE MAIN WESTERN CHANNELS OF DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE FOLLOWING ITS PROCLAMATION AS A SEPARATE STATE IN 1949. THIS PERIOD OF ISOLATION REFLECTED THE COLD WAR. IT REFLECTED OPPOSING ALLIANCES, DIFFERING IDEOLOGY, AND A GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF MISTRUST WHICH CHARACTERIZED EAST-WEST RELATIONS DURING THE COLD WAR ERA. THE SO-CALLED TWO DECADES OF DIPLOMATIC BLOCKADE WERE ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO THE RIGID CONTROLS WHICH THE GDR AT THE TIME EXERCISED IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY FOLLOWING THE UPRISING OF GDR WORKERS ON JUNE 17, 1953, AND THE ERECTION OF THE WALL ON AUGUST 13, 1961.

WITH THE SEALING OF ITS BORDERS TO PREVENT A MASSIVE OUTFLOW OF ITS WORK FORCE, THE GDR UNDERWENT CONTINUED ISOLATION AND WORSENERD ITS ALREADY ADVERSE IMAGE ABROAD. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS PERSISTED UNTIL THE EARLY 1970'S, WHEN THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS IN THE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE THE LEADING WESTERN NATIONS BEGAN THEIR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF THE GDR. FINALLY, ON SEPT. 4, 1974, THE UNITED STATES AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, A MOVE WHICH WE CONSIDERED TO BE IN OUR BEST INTEREST FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

OUR PRINCIPAL INTERESTS IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC REVOLVE AROUND SECURITY CONCERNS. THESE SECURITY CONCERNS RELATE TO THE GDR'S CLOSE AND "IRREVOCABLE" RELATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE NATURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE GDR IN AND AROUND BERLIN. WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENT AND DETENTE WHICH WE SEE AS MUTUALLY-REINFORCING CONCEPTS. GIVEN THE

STRENGTH OF THE GDR ECONOMY, WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN
DEVELOPING GOOD TRADE RELATIONS. WE WANT A GOOD ATMOSPHERE
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS. WE WANT THE GDR TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN
SETTLING POLITICAL DISPUTES IN THE THIRD WORLD. IT IS IN
OUR INTEREST FOR THE GDR AND ITS ALLIES TO CONTRIBUTE
THEIR FAIR SHARE TO EASING THE BURDEN OF POVERTY, ILLITERACY
AND DISEASE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THEREFORE, IN CONDUCTING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GDR AND
ITS ALLIES WE HOPE:

- TO GO BEYOND ARMS LIMITATION TO ACTUAL REDUCTIONS
OF MILITARY FORCES AND ARMAMENTS.

- TO GO BEYOND UNINHIBITED COMPETITION IN THE THIRD
WORLD BY DEVELOPING MORE STABLE AND EQUITABLE NORTH-SOUTH
RELATIONS AND BY ENCOURAGING A GENERAL PATTERN OF RESTRAINT
AND COOPERATION IN MEETING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, AND

- TO LOOK BEYOND THE POSTWAR DIVISION OF EUROPE TO
ENCOURAGE MORE NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND
PEOPLES OF WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

NOW THE CENTRAL PURPOSE OF GDR FOREIGN POLICY IS TO CREATE
AND SECURE THE MOST FAVORABLE INTERNATIONAL
CONDITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY AT
HOME. THIS MEANS THE GDR WILL:

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- MAINTAIN A FIRM AND INVARIABLE ALLIANCE WITH THE
SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE GDR SEES

THIS AS CRITICAL TO PROTECT ITS SOVEREIGNTY, WHICH IT BELIEVES SOME QUARTERS FIND DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT.

- STRENGTHEN THE WARSAW PACT, WHICH THE GDR SEES AS IMPORTANT TO SECURE THE PEACEFUL EVOLUTION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.

- WORK FOR WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO SUSTAIN DETENTE, SECURITY AND PEACE.

- SEEK TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN MULTIFARIOUS AND STABLE COOPERATION WITH ALL NATIONS.

- AND FINALLY, AS GDR OFFICIALS EXPRESS IT, "TO PURSUE ITS FOREIGN POLICY IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES WHO ARE STRUGGLING FOR NATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION"--AN AIM WHICH WE SEE SOMEWHAT PUBLICLY IMPLEMENTED IN AFRICA TODAY.

THE GDR SOCIETY AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY GOALS MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR THAT BOTH COOPERATIVE AND COMPETITIVE ELEMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL BE PRESENT IN OUR RELATIONS FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THE COMPETITIVE ELEMENTS STEM FROM HISTORICAL FORCES, PHILOSOPHICAL PRESSURES, GEOPOLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, DIVERGENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND DIFFERENT VALUES. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE OVERLAPPING INTERESTS WHICH CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR ENLARGING COOPERATION AND REGULATING THE COMPETITIVE ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS.

THE GDR AT ALL LEVELS HAS EXPRESSED A PROFOUND INTEREST IN DEVELOPING CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. LEADERS OF THE GDR SEE THIS AS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, THEY BELIEVE STRONGER US-GDR TIES WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PROMOTING PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. SECONDLY, THE GDR LEADERS BELIEVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE MUTUAL BENEFITS IN TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND THROUGH GREATER EXCHANGES IN MANY SECTORS LEAD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR PEOPLES.

IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR RELATIONS THROUGH BILATERAL, MULTI-LATERAL AND OTHER CHANNELS, WE SEEK TO ENGAGE THE GDR ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING: DISARMAMENT, INTER-GERMAN AFFAIRS, AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, HUMAN RIGHTS, HUMANITARIAN CASES, TRADE DEVELOPMENT, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES, CONSULAR CONVENTION AND CLAIMS.

THE GDR SHARES THE VIEW OF MOST EAST EUROPEANS THAT GOOD

US-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE A KEY FACTOR IN SUSTAINING THE
PROCESS OF DETENTE WHICH THEY SEE AS IMPORTANT IN
MAINTAINING A GOOD ATMOSPHERE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE MOST IMPORTANT
SINGLE ASPECT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS IS THE
STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS. IN THESE NEGO-
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TIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE
TO STABILIZE THE MILITARY COMPETITION, TO BEGIN A DOWNWARD
TURN TO MORE SENSIBLE LEVELS, AND TO SLOW DOWN THE INTRO-
DUCTION OF NEW LESS-STABLE MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES. WE HOPE
THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL SUCCEED THIS YEAR; IF SO, THEY WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO US SECURITY AND IMPROVE THE CLIMATE IN WHICH
OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GDR CAN BETTER DEVELOP.

A SUCCESSFUL SALT NEGOTIATION COULD ALSO ENHANCE PROSPECTS
FOR OTHER ARMS CONTROL PROBLEMS. THE GDR HAS MADE IT
CLEAR THAT IT FAVORS EFFECTIVE MEASURES WHICH BRING
ABOUT ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT BASED ON THE
PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY. THE GDR EXPECTS
PROGRESS IN THE VIENNA TALKS ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCES
REDUCTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THE GDR VIEWS WITH SATIS-
FACTION THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE IN NEGOTIATIONS
ON A COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. AS YOU
KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING WITH VIGOR TO HALT
THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE GDR'S PARTICI-
PATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION
ORGANIZING CONFERENCE IS EVIDENCE OF ITS CONCERN AND
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON NON-PROLIFERATION. THE TRANS-
FER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IS A DANGEROUS PROBLEM AND
I HAVE TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH
GDR OFFICIALS.

WE MUST CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENHANCE U.S. SECURITY THROUGH
NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL; AT THE SAME
TIME WE MUST MAINTAIN NATO'S RELATIVE MILITARY
STRENGTH AND PROMOTE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY AS THE KEY-
STONE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. SUCCESS IN ARMS
CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD OBVIOUSLY

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FREE RESOURCES TO MEET THE GROWING HUMAN NEEDS IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THUS FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MORE DURABLE STRUCTURE OF GLOBAL COOPERATION.

OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A SYSTEM OF GLOBAL COOPERATION AND REGULATE COMPETITION ALSO INCLUDES DIPLOMATIC ACTION AND POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS.

LET ME STRESS HERE THAT CENTRAL EUROPE REMAINS THE MOST CRUCIAL AREA OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT. THE GERMAN QUESTION HAS BEEN THE FOCUS OF MUCH EAST-WEST CONFLICT DURING THE POST-WORLD WAR II PERIOD. SOVIET AND GDR ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND BERLIN HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON WORLDWIDE PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES ALSO AFFECT THE BROADER EAST-WEST AGENDA AND OUR EFFORTS TO GO BEYOND THE POSTWAR DIVISION OF EUROPE TO PROMOTE GREATER MUTUAL TRUST AND COOPERATION.

I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT CENTRAL EUROPE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY STABLE SINCE THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN IN 1971. THE 1972 BASIC TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD POLITICAL DETENTE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EUROPE. UNDER THIS TREATY BOTH STATES RECOGNIZED EACH OTHER'S BORDERS; THEY ACKNOWLEDGED EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY. A NUMBER OF NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY CALLING FOR PRACTICAL COOPERATION IN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC FIELDS. AS EXPRESSED BY SED CHAIRMAN ERICH HONECKER A FEW WEEKS AGO, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES ARE BETTER THAN THEIR REPUTATION. WE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM AND BELIEVE THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS WILL CONTINUE. WE HAVE ALSO MADE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS AND THE GDR THAT

THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES WILL CONTINUE TO REJECT ACTIVITIES THAT BRING INTO QUESTION FOUR-POWER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BERLIN.

IN ADDITION TO WEST GERMANY, THE GDR HAS BEEN MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND JAPAN. GENERALLY THESE RELATIONS ARE LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OLD. IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD, THERE HAS BEEN A STEP-BY-STEP DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GDR AND WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN. THIS INCLUDES SOME STATE VISITS, POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LEVEL, PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS, VISITS OF RELIGIOUS AND TRADE UNION GROUPS, TRADE EXPANSION, CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

DETENTE IN EUROPE IS A NECESSARY BUT NOT A SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DURABLE STRUCTURE OF WORLD PEACE AND COOPERATION. DETENTE MUST BE RECIPROCAL AND COMPREHENSIVE. I BELIEVE THE GDR RECOGNIZES THAT NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT AND POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE. CURRENT CONFLICTS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST COULD THREATEN EAST-WEST DETENTE AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CERTAINLY IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE GDR AND ITS ALLIES TO SUPPORT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS. IN AFRICA THE GDR ASSERTS ITS PREFERENCE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS. IT HAS PLEDGED CONTINUED BUT UNDEFINED SUPPORT FOR THE "LIBERATION STRUGGLE" IN SIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. THE GDR BELIEVES ALL COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE STOPPED; IN ITS VIEW, SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA SHOULD BE EXPANDED.

THE GDR FAVORS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT SUPPORTS ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY AND PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION. THE GDR IS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT A SEPARATE PEACE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT. IT HAS SHOWN SOLIDARITY WITH RADICAL ARAB STATES BUT HAS REFRAINED FROM ATTACKING PRESIDENT SADAT, AS THE SOVIET UNION HAS DONE.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS OF THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE HORN OF AFRICA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA WOULD FREE ENERGY AND RESOURCES FOR MORE HUMANE PURPOSES.

AS A GLOBAL POWER, THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO INTERESTED IN A MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN ORDER

TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS. CLEARLY THE GDR CANNOT ISOLATE
ITSELF FROM GLOBAL ECONOMIC TRENDS IN VIEW OF ITS
HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN TRADE. AS AN INDUSTRIAL
COUNTRY SHORT OF RAW MATERIALS IT WILL SHOW INCREASING
INTEREST IN MARKETS AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN THE THIRD
AND FOURTH WORLDS. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO
ENCOURAGE THE GDR TO PLAY A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN

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MEETING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. COOPERATION ON NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC
ISSUES IN PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS COULD ALSO BE
BENEFICIAL TO EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN ADDITION TO FUL-
FILLING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS.

IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GDR WE HAVE
EXPLAINED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENERAL ARE A CENTRAL
COMPONENT OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. THE GDR, LIKE
OTHER COMMUNIST STATES, TENDS TO SEE OUR ESPOUSAL OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, IT
IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE POLICY ON INTERNAL
DEVELOPMENTS. WE HAVE EXPLAINED THAT OUR HUMAN RIGHTS
POLICY IS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY BUT
APPLIES TO ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.
ALSO, NO STATE WHICH HAS SIGNED THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER OR THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT CAN ARGUE THAT ITS
BEHAVIOR TOWARD ITS OWN CITIZENS IS A MATTER WITHIN ITS
EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. WE HAVE STRESSED THAT THE
ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IS CONSISTENT
WITH FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN VALUES AND REFLECTS THE
TRANSFORMATION THAT HAS OCCURRED IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.
AS A MEMBER OF A MINORITY GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES,

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE GDR WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE
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COMMITMENT OF AMERICANS TO HUMAN RIGHTS IS A STRONG
MORAL AND POLITICAL FORCE THAT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
IN CARRYING OUT OUR FOREIGN AS WELL AS DOMESTIC POLICIES.
I HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT WE CAN CARRY ON A DIALOGUE
WITH THE GDR ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION
AND UNDERSTANDING RATHER THAN AS A MATTER OF IDEOLOGICAL
CONFRONTATION.

THE GDR HAS BEEN REASONABLY FORTHCOMING ON HUMANITARIAN
CASES INVOLVING AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THEIR RELATIVES
IN THE GDR. THESE CASES INCLUDE DIVIDED FAMILIES,
MARRIAGE AND EMERGENCY VISITATIONS. GDR ACTION ON
DIVIDED FAMILY AND MARRIAGE CASES HAS HAD A POSITIVE
IMPACT IN CREATING A BETTER CLIMATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF
BILATERAL RELATIONS. I ANTICIPATE THAT THE GDR WILL
CONTINUE TO RESPOND FAVORABLY IN FUTURE CASES IN WHICH
THERE S A CLEAR AND DIRECT U.S. CONNECTION.

LET ME TURN NOW TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE GDR WHICH ARE EXPANDING. HERE
IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE POPULATION OF THE GDR
IS PROBABLY THE BEST INFORMED AMONG THE PEOPLES OF EAST
EUROPE ABOUT EVENTS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD BECAUSE (A)
AS MUCH AS 80 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY OF THE GDR
CLEARLY RECEIVES NOT ONLY RADIO BROADCASTS FROM ACROSS
THE BORDER BUT THREE CHANNELS OF TELEVISION AS WELL AND
(B) ABOUT TEN MILLION WEST GERMANS VISIT RELATIVES
ANNUALLY IN THE GDR OR TRAVEL AS TOURISTS. IN OUR
CONVERSATIONS IN ALL PARTS OF THE GDR WITH WORKERS,
ARTISTS, SCIENTISTS AND EVEN OFFICIALS, WE EXPERIENCE
A GREAT INTEREST, HUNGER AND APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN
SOCIETY AND CULTURE.

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IN 1975, A US-GDR EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED
UNDER WHICH SOME FIVE ACADEMICIANS ANNUALLY FROM BOTH
COUNTRIES CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR PERIODS OF THREE TO
FOUR MONTHS IN THE SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES. IT IS
A MARK OF OUR PROGRESS THAT IN THE NEW AGREEMENT THE
NUMBER OF EXCHANGES WAS DOUBLED.
IN MARCH I WILL OPEN THE FIRST OFFICIAL CULTURAL PROGRAM
WE HAVE ARRANGED WITH THE GDR--AN EXHIBIT OF SOME 300

PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE FAMOUS AMERICAN ARTIST PAUL STRAND.
IT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT A BERLIN MUSEUM FOR SIX WEEKS.
IN MAY WE SHALL HAVE TWO PROJECTS TAKING PLACE CON-
CURRENTLY: IN BERLIN A WEEK OF AMERICAN FILMS COVERING
SOME FOUR DECADES OF MOTION PICTURE ART, AND IN DESSAU, AT
THE FAMED BAUHAUS, AN EXHIBIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, WHICH
WILL ALSO INCLUDE A SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY FIVE AMERICAN
PROFESSORS OF DESIGN TECHNIQUE.

LATER THIS YEAR, IN OCTOBER, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE
ITS FIRST OFFICIAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION IN THE GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WHEN THE DISTINGUISHED COMPOSERS STRING
QUARTET WILL PERFORM A SERIES OF CONCERTS THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY. THIS QUARTET, KNOWN THROUGHOUT EUROPE FOR ITS
PERFORMANCE OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CHAMBER
MUSIC, WILL GIVE CONCERTS NOT ONLY IN BERLIN BUT IN FIVE
OTHER CITIES AS WELL.

THESE PROGRAMS REPRESENT THE FIRST CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS
ARRANGED OFFICIALLY BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND INDI-
CATE A WILLINGNESS BY THE GDR TO HAVE ITS CITIZENS
EXPERIENCE AT FIRST HAND SOME OF THE CULTURAL ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS OF OUR COUNTRY. I MIGHT ADD ALSO THAT THE GDR HAS
ARRANGED OTHER EVENTS THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS, SUCH

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AS TWO CONCERTS BY THE DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA, LED BY
HIS SON, MERCER. AT THE ELLINGTON CONCERT LAST NOVEMBER
IN DRESDEN, I WAS PLEASED TO WITNESS THE ENTHUSIASM OF
THE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE ELLINGTON MUSIC, WHICH EXCEEDED
ANYTHING IN MY EXPERIENCE.

AN OUTSTANDING CULTURAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE THIS YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAD GREAT CULTURAL AND SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE GDR. IT BEGAN WITH A VISIT TO THE GDR SOME THREE YEARS AGO BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER WHO, AS A PATRON OF THE ARTS, RAISED WITH THE THEN-PRIME MINISTER HORST SINDERMANN THE POSSIBILITY OF EXHIBITING IN THE UNITED STATES AN ENORMOUS AND ALMOST PRICELESS COLLECTION OF ART FROM THE VARIOUS MUSEUMS IN DRESDEN. IN JUNE A MAGNIFICANT COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS, PORCELAIN, JEWELRY AND ARMOR FROM THE DRESDEN MUSEUMS WILL OPEN THE NEW WING OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL. AFTER THREE MONTHS, THE EXHIBITION WILL MOVE ON TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN NEW YORK; EARLY IN 1979 THE EXHIBITION WILL MOVE TO THE FINE ARTS MUSEUMS IN SAN FRANCISCO, THEREBY ALLOWING AMERICANS ON BOTH COASTS TO VIEW WHAT GDR OFFICIALS POINT OUT IS THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF ART THEY HAVE EVER SENT ABROAD TO ANY COUNTRY. I HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEN THESE WONDERFUL OBJECTS OF ART IN DRESDEN AND CAN ASSURE YOU OF THEIR BEAUTY AND ARTISTIC VALUE.

I CANNOT HELP BUT VIEW THE DRESDEN ART EXHIBIT AS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT REFLECTS OFFICIAL GDR ATTITUDES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND OF PORTENTS FOR THE FUTURE. FOR, IN THE SPIRIT OF RECIPROCITY, THE GDR HAS INFORMED US OF ITS DESIRE TO WELCOME AN EQUIVALENT EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN ART IN SEVERAL CITIES.

THE GDR SEES THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL TRADE AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEVELOPING BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. OFFICIALS BELIEVE ENORMOUS POSSIBILITIES EXIST THAT WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. GIVEN THE GDR'S CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION, IT HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN IMPORTING WESTERN TECHNOLOGY, EXPANDING CREDITS FROM CUR BANKS AND INCREASING EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE GDR, IN EXCESS OF \$300 MILLION. THIS IS HELPFUL TO OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND CREATES JOBS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS ALONE EXCEED \$360 MILLION ANNUALLY AND PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR TRADE. IT IS OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE TO NOTE THAT THE GDR IS PROBABLY THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED COUNTRY IN COAL GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY, WHICH OFFERS A POTENTIAL FOR EASING OUR ENERGY PROBLEM.

THE GDR DESIRES MORE BALANCED GROWTH IN TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK

OF MOST-FAVORED NATIONS TARIFF TREATMENT BECAUSE OF THE
JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT ON FREE EMIGRATION.

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THE GDR IS TAKING STEPS TO DEVELOP THE AMERICAN MARKET IN
THE HOPE OF EVENTUALLY RECEIVING MFN TREATMENT TO ENHANCE
ITS COMPETITIVE POSITION. THE GDR TOOK THE INITIATIVE
IN ESTABLISHING THE US-GDR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCILS
WHICH INVOLVE TWENTY MAJOR U.S. CORPORATIONS. IT HAS
ALSO SOUGHT TO EXPAND U.S. BUSINESS CONTACTS BY MOUNTING
TECHNICAL SEMINARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BY EXPRESSING
INTEREST IN OPENING OFFICES OF GDR TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO EXPAND
TRADE WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. WE PARTICI-
PATE IN THE WORLD-FAMOUS LEIPZIG FAIR WITH GOVERNMENT-
SPONSORED EXHIBITS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. WE
ENCOURAGE PRIVATE TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS AT LEIPZIG. WE
SPONSOR TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS, MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL
LIBRARY, PROVIDE COUNSELING SERVICES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE.

OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE GDR
ALSO INCLUDE A FISHERIES AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1976.
NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A PARCEL POST AGREEMENT.
WE HAVE HELD TALKS ON PATENTS. OUR NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE AND THE GDR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAVE EXCHANGED
DRAFTS FOR AN AGREEMENT WHICH APPEARS IMMINENT.

ALL THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE HELPED PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDER-
STANDING AND COOPERATION THAT SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY ON A NUMBER OF OTHER STEPS THAT
WILL CREATE A BETTER FRAMEWORK FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION
AND THE NORMALIZATION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH GDR.
PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON A CONSULAR CONVENTION; THIS IS

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A KEY ISSUE INVOLVING THE QUESTION OF GERMAN NATIONALITY. THE GDR HAS ALSO BEEN RESPONSIVE TO OUR SUGGESTION FOR MOVING FORWARD ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AS WELL AS PROPERTY AND FINANCIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE GDR FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OR OTHER SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.

THESE ARE THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GDR FROM THE PRESPECTIVE OF A CHANGING WORLD.

IN CONCLUSION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I HOPE YOU WILL CARRY THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS WITH YOU:

- OURS IS A WORLD OF RAPID CHANGE, COMPETING IDEALS, CONFLICTING IDEOLOGIES AND ABIDING ISSUES.

- IT IS A WORLD IN WHICH MUTUAL TRUST DOES NOT YET EXIST. AS A PEOPLE AND AS A NATION WE MUST REMAIN STRONG AT HOME, UNITED IN PURPOSE, AND STRENGTHEN COOPERATION WITH OUR ALLIES IN SUPPORT OF MUTUAL SECURITY AND OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES.

- IT IS AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD IN WHICH PEACE AND PROGRESS ARE INDIVISIBLE.

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- OUR WORLD OF GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE CALLS FOR CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN USING OVERLAPPING INTERESTS TO ENLARGE AREAS OF COOPERATION AND TO REGULATE COMPETITION IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, AND OTHER AREAS WHERE EAST-WEST INTERESTS MAY CLASH.

- IT IS A WORLD IN WHICH EAST AND WEST SHOULD DEMONSTRATE MORE COMPASSION FOR THE POOR AND DISPOSSESSED--THOSE WHO, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, ARE EXPOSED TO DAILY SUFFERING AND STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE IN THE LESS-DEVELOPED WORLD.

- A HEALTHY WORLD REQUIRES THAT WE COOPERATE WITH OUR

ALLIES AND POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES IN LIMITING ARMS AND
MAKING PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT, FOR THERE IS NO REALISTIC
ALTERNATIVE TO PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

-THE GDR IS PART OF THIS RAPIDLY-CHANGING WORLD, WITH A
HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN DEVELOPING BETTER BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. IT REMAINS OUR PURPOSE
TO IMPROVE THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONDUCT OF OUR RELATIONS
WITH THE GDR, RECOGNIZING DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGIES AND
SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT DETENTE MUST
BE BOTH RECIPROCAL AND COMPREHENSIVE.

AGAIN, IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE FOR ME TO MAKE THIS SPECIAL
TRIP FROM EAST GERMANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LECTURE
SERIES IN THE NAME OF KENTUCKY'S MOST RENOWNED NATIVE SON
--SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER. AS A DIPLOMAT OF TODAY,
I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DISTINGUISHED JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
LECTURES WILL MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD BUILDING A WIDER
AND MORE COOPERATIVE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR OUR DIPLOMATS
OF TOMORROW.

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